

Illinois DOT is authorizing the concurrence in movement of trucks transporting relief supplies and equipment destined to Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi, Texas, Alabama and Arkansas for hurricane relief to have gross weights up to but not exceeding 95,000 pounds on five or more axle tractor semi-trailer combination vehicles with a wheel base of 51 feet or greater, a maximum gross weight of 90,000 pounds on five or more axles with a wheel base between 50-40 feet and a maximum gross weight of 80,000 pounds for four axles with a wheel base of 43 feet or more. In addition, the concurrence in movement will allow those vehicles to be up to 100 feet long, 14 feet wide and 13 feet, 6 inches high. The oversize will be required to travel between the hours of half hour before sunrise and half hour after sunset on any weekday and have oversize load signs, flags, and lights as required by law.

The concurrence in movement will be valid only on highways under the jurisdiction of Illinois DOT. The Illinois Tollway and local highway departments will need to do likewise for relief trucks as needed.

The drivers of those trucks are to comply with all vertical, width and bridge restrictions posted on the IDOT web page.

This concurrence in movement is effective 9/27/05 and expires 10/31/05.

These trucks will not be authorized to bypass Illinois truck weigh stations. They must stop at all open weight stations to be weighed and inspected. Illinois state police officers and truck weight inspectors are to verify the contents of the trucks, their destinations and that the loads are for hurricane relief from shipping papers carried in the trucks.

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The Illinois Department of Transportation has granted relief from portions of the Illinois Motor Carrier Safety Regulations to all petroleum transport trucks carrying gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel, propane, natural gas/CNG and ethanol between the hours of 8:00 a.m. September 27th and 8:00 a.m. October 11th, 2005.

Employees will be released from hours of service limitations contained in part 395. All size and weight restrictions will be enforced.

For questions or problems, please call station 1 at (217) 782-2937.